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# DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA AND AMERICAN GENERAL GAZETTE, AND ITS CONTINUATION THE ROYAL GAZETTE

MAY 1766–JUNE 1782

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*(Continued from the April number)*

Death.] Mrs. Elizabeth Wise, Wife of Capt. Samuel Wise (Friday, Jan. 12, 1776.)

Death.] Robert Pringle, Esq., late one of the Assistant Judges of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in this Province. (Friday, Jan. 19, 1776.)

Death.] John Perkins, Esquire, (Friday Feb. 9, 1776.

Deaths.] Thomas Godfrey, Esq.—In Georgia, William Young, Esq., Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly; John Mullryne, Esq.[1] (Friday, Feb. 23, 1776.)

Deaths.] Roger Pinckney, Esq., many years Provost Marshal of this Province. Humanity and Integrity were the distinguishing characteristicks of this Gentleman's Conduct in publick as well as in private Life; in both he was esteemed a most valuable Member of the Community, and his Death is not less generally than deservedly regretted.—At Dorchester, occasioned by a Fall from a Horse, Miss Elinor Davis, Daughter of the late Rev. Mr. William Davis deceased, a young Lady whose unfortunate Death has caused inexpressible Grief to all who knew her. (Friday, March 8, 1776.)

Deaths.] William Maine, Esq;—James Donnom, Esq. (Wednesday, May 1, 1776.)

Death.) Mr. Charles Gordon, Schoolmaster. (Wednesday, May 8, 1776.)

Death.] Michael Smith, Esq; late Sheriff of Beaufort District. (Wednesday, May 22, 1776.)

Deaths.] Capt. Robert Williams of Stono—Mr. William Baird.

[1] "The account of the Death of John Mullryne, Esq., of Georgia, published some Weeks ago in this Paper, was premature, that Gentleman being alive and in Health." (Wednesday, March 17, 1776.)

—Mrs. Bounetheau, Wife of Peter Bounetheau. (Friday, August 2, 1776).[2]

Deaths.] Mrs. Sarah Fayssoux, Wife of Dr. Peter Fayssoux.—"Captain William Knox, of the Second Regiment of North Carolina Continental Troops, of Rowan County, in the same Province, on the 19th Day of July last; who by Accident was killed on the banks of the Catawba, by the Discharge of a Rifle Gun, in the hands of Lieutenant Graham, as they were in Pursuit of a Party of Cherokee Indians who had committed Hostilities there. He was adorned with many publick, as well as private Virtues that endeared him to all his Acquaintances, but none shone more conspicuous than his honest Zeal in supporting and defending the just rights of his injured Country. In him his grieving Company have lost a Father, and the Publick a good and brave Officer. In Justice to his memory the Officers of the Second Regiment give this publick testimonial of his Merit, and deplore the loss of so good a Man."—Miss Elizabeth Simmons, Daughter of James Simmons, Esq; deceased. (Wednesday, August 21, 1776.)

Deaths.] In Georgia, in the Bloom of Life, Dr. John Cleiland, Surgeon to 2d South Carolina, a young Gentleman, whose Affability, Humanity and Attention to the Duties of his Office, endeared him not only to his Corps, but to all who knew him, and make his Death as generally lamented.—Mrs. Esther Rose, Wife of John Rose, Esq;—Mrs. Mary Knox, Widow of Mr. Robert Knox, deceased.—Mr. Cato Ash.—Col. John Savage, of St. Matthew's. (Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1776.)

Death.] In the Bloom of Life, after a short but severe Illness, which She bore with exemplary Fortitude, Mrs. Katharine Motte, the amiable Wife of Lieut. Colonel Isaac Motte, greatly and deservedly lament by her Relations and Acquaintance. (Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1776.)

Death.] Mrs. Sarah Woodbery, Wife of Mr. John Woodbery. (Wednesday, October 9, 1776.)

Deaths.] Mr. Daniel Crockatt—Lieut. Armstrong. (Thursday, October 17, 1776.)

[2] No paper published from Friday, May 31, to Friday, August 2; the paper of August 2. gives account of the battle of Fort Moultrie; the statement is made that the printing press was removed out of Town during the Alarm, and thus publication was necessarily discontinued for two months.

Deaths] At Annapolis, on his Way Home, Thomas Lynch,[3] Esquire, one of our Delegates at the Continental Congress. From the Commencement of the present Struggle in Favour of American Freedom, this Gentleman acted a distinguished Part, and proved himself the firm intrepid Patriot. In private Life he was not less conspicuous; a warm and steady Friend, hospitable, generous, benevolent. He died in the 50th year of his age, greatly regretted by his Relations and Countrymen.—Mr. Rowland Rugeley, a Gentleman not less remarkable for being one of the most facetious Companions, than his Integrity and Philanthropy. A Volume of Miscellaneous Poems,[4] published by him in England, and his Burlesque Translation of The Story of Aeneas and Dido, published here, which are very generally admired, entitle him to some Rank in the Literary World.—Dr. William Clarkson, (Thursday, January 2, 1777.)

Death.] John Boone, Esq; Member of Assembly for Christ Church Parish. (Thursday, January 9, 1777.)

Death.] Mr. George Parker, Merchant, (Thursday, Feb. 6, 1777.]

Death.] Mrs. Sarah Rivers, Wife of Mr. Thomas Rivers. (Thursday, Feb. 13, 1777.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Wife of Mr. Charles Harris, Goldsmith.—Mrs. Mary Milner, Widow of the deceased Job Milner, Esq. (Thursday, Feb. 20, 1777.)

[3] Thomas Lynch Senr. of Craven Co. S.C. (Son of Col. Thomas Lynch by his second wife Sabina Vanderhorst) born ca. 1727/8. Md. (1) Sept. 5, 1745, (?) Elizabeth Allston, (dau. of Wm. Allston & Esther Margaret Marboeuf). Md. (2). Dec. 1755. Hannah Motte (dau. of Jacob & Eliz: Motte, She md. (2) Gen. W$^{m}$. Moultrie) Issue by 1st. wife. 1. Thomas Lynch Jr., (1749–1779) one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; md. (4) May, 1772. Elizabeth Shubrick, no issue. 2. Sabina (1747–1812) m. (1) 1767. Wm. Cattell no issue: md. (2) John Bowman, issue. 3. Esther Lynch 1748 ?–1825. d. und. Thos. Lynch senr. by 2d. wife had issue: Elizabeth. md. (1) 1777 John Harleston Jr. md. (2). Majr. James Hamilton of Pa.; issue.

[4] *Miscellaneous Poems and Translations from La Fontaine and others.* London, 1763. 8°. See Allibone's *Critical Dict. of English Literature.* Rugeley married in March, 1725, Hamilton Dawson, dau. of Rev. W$^{m}$. Dawson, A.M. She, with her child. died Dec. 5, 1776, and her husband died 23 of same month. (*Manigault Diary MSS.* Dec. 1776) describes him as a merchant, and mentions, bros. Henry, Mathew & Wm. Rugeley, and sisters Ann Houghton, Elizabeth & Frances Rugeley.

Deaths.] Regretted by all who knew him, Mr. Joseph Young, Merchant.—Mrs. Susannah Sansum, Wife of Mr. John Sansum (Thursday, March 13, 1777.)

Deaths.] Col. Peter Simons, of Prince George's Parish, Winyaw: Hospitable, generous and benevolent, ever happy in an Opportunity of relieving the wants of his Fellow-Creatures, esteemed and respected while alive, his Death is regretted by all who knew him.—Richard Lambton, Esq; many years Deputy Auditor-General.—Dr. William Roberts.—Mrs. Sarah Pendergras, Wife of Mr. Darby Pendergras. (Thursday, April 3, 1777.)

Deaths.] "In the 32d. year of his Age, Mr. Archibald Calder,[5] of Edisto Island. A steady Adherence to the great precepts of Christianity, an uniform attachment to the social Duties of Life, whether viewed as a Husband, a Parent or a Friend, and a strict Observance of Honesty and Integrity in all his Transactions rendered him while alive justly esteemed, and now occasion his Death to be sincerely lamented by all who had the Pleasure of being acquainted with him."—Mrs. Wigfall, Wife of Joseph Wigfall, Esq.—Mr. George Wood, Stationer, an honest industrious Man. (Thursday, April 10, 1777.)

Deaths.] On the 7th instant, at his Plantation on Combahee Samuel Elliott, Esq.; Lieutenant-Colonel of the Colleton County Regiment of Militia.—Mrs. Mary Smith, Widow of the late Hon. Benjamin Smith, Esq.—Mrs. Baker, Wife of Mr. Benjamin Baker. (Thursday, April 17, 1777.)

Deaths.] At Wilmington, in North Carolina, Brigadier-General Moore,[6] and his Brother Maurice Moore, Esq; two Gentlemen eminently distinguished by their Attachment to the American Cause, and whose Deaths are esteemed a publick Loss. (Thursday, April 24, 1777.)

Death.] In the 63d year of his Age, Lionel Chalmers, M.D., a sound Judgment, and a benovelent Heart, joined to the Experience obtained in a very extensive Practice for upwards of forty years in this Country, rendered him a most valuable Mem-

[5] Son of John Calder, of Edisto Island, (died 1766) and his first wife Martha. Archibald Calder married Mary Palmer of Prince Williams' Parish, and had two children, Martha, married Dr. William Calder in 1790, died s.p., and Archibald John Calder, who married his first cousin Sarah Mikell, and died s.p. 1804.

[6] James Moore, see *Colonial Records of N. C.*, vol. X, p. 483.

ber of the Community. In the Literary World his Character is very respectable, as the honourable Mention made of his Essay on Fevers,[7] and other Productions, by various Medical Authors, sufficiently evince. Above the narrow circumscribed notions entertained by many of his Bretheren, he never affected any mystery in his Practice: He employed the Knowledge he had acquired for the good of Mankind; and has left behind him the Name of an affectionate Husband and Parent, a skilful, humane Physician, and a worthy, honest man. (Thursday May 8, 1777.)

Death.] Mr. John Brewton, Merchant. (Thursday, May 15, 1777.)

Deaths.] In the 77th year of his Age, George Sommers Esq.—Mrs. Jane Prioleau, Wife of Mr. John Prioleau,

Deaths.] In the 83d Year of her Age, Mrs. Martha Liston, Relict of the deceased Mr. Robert Liston.—Capt. Ebenezer Bradford, of the Ship *Pliarne*, of Massachusetts Bay.—Mr. Peter Edmanson. (Thursday, June 12, 1777.).

Deaths.] In the 26th Year of his Age, James Air, M.D., Assistant to the General Hospital: Learned, benevolent, and Assiduous in the Discharge of the Duties of his Profession, he was universally esteemed and respected; happy in an amiable consort and a very general acquaintance, his Death is most sincerely deplored, both as a private and publick Loss.—Mr. Jame Peronneau, a young Gentleman much esteemed by his Acquaintance.—Mrs. Sarah Mathewes, Wife of Mr. Benjamin Mathewes, (Thursday, June 19, 1777.)

Death.] Benjamin Wigfall Esq. (Thursday July 10, 1777.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Charlotte Waring, Wife of John Waring, Esq.—At Wilmington, in North Carolina, Mrs. Mary Clayton, Wife of Mr. Francis Clayton (Thursday, July 17, 1777.)

Deaths.] Dr. William Keith, sen.—At the High Hills, Santee, on his Return home from New Jersey, the Rev. Mr. William Tennent, Pastor of the Congregational Meeting in this Town. He was a Gentleman of Letters, who had distinguished himself as a

[7] Dr. Chalmers (1715–1777) was a native of Scotland; he published *An Essay on Fevers*, London, 1768, 8°; *Account of the weather and diseases of South Carolina*, London, 1776. 2v. 8°. He also contributed to *Med. Obser. and Inq.* (Allibone's *Crit. Dict. Eng. Lit.*)

zealous Advocate in Behalf of his Country from the Commencement of the present Contest. (Thursday, August 14, 1777.)

Deaths.] In the Prime of Life, Louis Felix Baron Massenbach,[8] an Engineer in the Continental Service, much lamented by his Friends.—Mr. Alexander Horn, Factor, (Thursday, August 21, 1777.)

Deaths.] In the 73d year of her age, Mrs. Susanna Vergereau. —In the Bloom of Life, Miss Mary Waring, Daughter of the deceased Joseph Waring, Esq; Sincerely lamented by all who had the Pleasure of her Acquaintance. [Four lines of verse.]

Deaths.] Colonel William Kennan, of North Carolina. Mr. Richard Delahoyde. (Thursday, September 4, 1777.)

Deaths.] Sir John Colleton, Bart.—Mrs. Ash, wife of Mr. John Ash. (Thursday, September 11, 1777.)

Deaths.] In the 52d Year of his Age, James Carson Esq. He was a resident in Carolina near 30 year, in the former Part of which Period he practised Physick and Surgery with much Reputation to himself and Advantage to his Fellow Creatures; during the latter he lived as a private Gentleman, in the Exercise of all these social Virtues which have ever been the Ornament of Men distinguished for their Benevolence and Philanthropy [Seventeen lines of eulogistic verse.]

Edmund Cossens, Esq; a young Gentleman of the most engaging Manners and highly esteemed by all who knew him: Blessed with an affluent Fortune, he employed it to the noblest of Purposes, relieving the Wants of his Fellow-Creatures, many of whom will now experience the Loss of a most charitable and liberal Benefactor.—Mr. Samuel Hrabowski, Merchant, (Thursday, Sept. 18, 1777.)

Deaths.] Isaac Godin, Esq.—In the Bloom of Life, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Daughter of Mr. William Miller. (Thursday, Sept. 25, 1777.)

Deaths.] Mr. William Carss, Master of the Free School.—Mr. Thomas Guerin. (Thursday, October 2, 1777.)

Deaths.] Greatly regretted, Press Smith, Esq.—Lieut. Raphael

[8] *Journals of Continental Congress*, 1776 vol. IV, p. 241. "The Congress proceeded to the election of two Engineers for the Southern department; the ballots being taken, John Stadler and Monsieur Mas-senbach were elected."

of the Regiment of Artillery.[9]—Mr. John B. Legare, eldest Son of Thomas Legare, Esq;—"At Savannah in Georgia, on the 15th of last montth, Capt. George Walton, of the 1st Georgia Battalion: His amiable Deportment gained him universal Esteem, and makes his Death much regretted, particularly by the Corps to which he belonged." (Thursday, October 9, 1777.)

Death.] Mr. Jacob Waldron, many years a Branch Pilot for this Bar. (Thursday, Oct. 16, 1777.)

Deaths.] At the Euhaws, Col. Daniel Heyward,—at Georgetown, Dr. Robert Gibb.—At Wassamsaw, Miss Elizabeth Legaré, Daughter of Mr. Daniel Legaré, Jun. (Thursday, Oct. 23, 1777.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Mary Guerin, Widow of the deceased Mr. William Guerin.—In the 82d Year of her Age, Mrs. Jane Price, Widow of the deceased Mr. Rice Price.—Capt. Calvin Sly, Master of the Ship *Nancy* belonging to the Massachusetts State. (Thursday, October 30, 1777.)"

Death.] In the Bloom of Life, Mrs. Susanna Bonneau, Wife of Mr. Josiah Bonneau, Merchant. (Thursday, Nov. 6, 1777.)

On the 8th Day of November, 1777, in the Bloom of Youth[10] Departed this Life / Captain Richard Shubrick, / Of the 2d Continental Battalion / In this State. Reverence and Duty marked his Character / As a Son; / As a Brother, he was friendly and affectionate: / Love, Tenderness and Fidelity, / Distinguished him / As an / Husband. / As a Soldier, he was active, spirited and attentive. / He Died, / Lamented by his Friends / And / By his Country. (Thursday, November 13, 1777.)

Death.] David Graeme, Esq. (Thursday, November 20, 1777.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Boone, Wife of Capers Boone, Esq.—Mrs. Mary Rout, wife of Mr. George Rout.—Mr. William Stocking. (Thursday, November 27, 1777).

Deaths.] In the bloom of life, Mrs. Jane Scott, wife of Mr.

[9] *Orderly Book of Capt. Saml. Dubose MSS.* Jan–Nov. 1777. Oct. 6, 1777. Brigade orders by Col. Motte. "Ordered, that a detachment from the 2d & 5. Regt. of 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjt. 1 corp. 1 Drum, 1 fife, & 21 privates attend the funeral of Lieut. Raphael of the Regt. of Artillery from the House of Doctor Labertas, in Queen Street at 5 o'clock this afternoon." Lieut. Raphael's last few months of life were troubled ones, judging from the accounts concerning him in the above Orderly Book.

[10] Aged 27. *Hayne Record*, this *Magazine*, vol. X, p. 225.

William Scott, Merchant.—In the 65th year of her age, Mrs. Sarah Baker, widow of the deceased Mr. Richard Baker.—In the 86th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker.—Mr. George I'on, of Christ Church Parish, a youth in whom every virtue centered, and was truly beloved by all who knew him.—Mr. Isaac Rivers, of James-Island.—At Savannah, in Georgia, much regretted by her friends, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, eldest Sister to William Stephens, Esq. (Thursday, December 11, 1777.)

Death.] Mrs. Hatter, wife of Capt. Hatter. (Thursday, December 25, 1777.)

(*To be Continued.*)